MONTEREY NEWS

AUGUST 1992

TOWN NEWS

There was a full house for the June 22 public hearing conducted by Berkshire County Commissioners Peter Menard and John Pignatelli and County Surveyor Eugene Galvagni in response to a petition by the Monterey Board of Selectmen for the "alteration" of certain sections of Route 23.

Many people complained that they had received no official notification of the hearing or heard anything about the survey. Selectman Georgiana O'Connell responded that only the abutters from River Road to Amstead Road (next to the firehouse) were notified, because that was where the survey was supposed to be done. However, the surveyors continued into the center of the village. The Selectmen also explained that they had asked for the survey in order to have some idea of where the town right-of-way is in relation to the road frontage of property owners along Route 23. They never intended to "alter" the road, although that is the official wording of the public hearing notice.

Selectman Peter Brown expressed concern about the way the surveyors had carried out the job: the center line of Route 23 was surveyed, and a 66-foot wide road right-of-way was drawn. Mr. Brown suggested that easements should have been reviewed and that natural landmarks such as 100-year-old trees should have been noted on the plan.

Peter Menard explained that the Monterey Selectmen had not asked that new boundary lines be drawn; they merely wanted to determine where the boundary lines were. The Commissioners confirmed that the Monterey road easements belong to the landowners. Mr. Menard invited those concerned to submit questions to the Selectmen for forwarding to the Commissioners. As of July 21, the Selectmen had not received any letters on this issue.

The Selectmen met with Building Inspector Carleton Andersen to discuss the building violations at the Simon residence on Sylvan Road, Lake Garfield. The only permits issued by the town in relation to this property were: a building permit issued to Mr. and Mrs. Simon on April 23, 1991, and signed by Jim Laffey, for a renovation to an existing dwelling, and an application filed by Barry and Beverly Rydberg (the former owners) for a septic system on the property.

The Selectmen decided that a fine of $50 per day would be imposed for the following zoning bylaw violations: invasion of building into setbacks; building

SUSAN McALLESTER

Lake Garfield Flotilla, July 11, 1992

constructed without proper permits; building constructed in excess of the 25% expansion limit for a nonconforming lot. In addition, a new stop work order was issued, because the original order, which was given to the builder and witnessed by Tri-Town Sanitarian Peter Kolodziej, is no longer affixed to the building.

The Selectmen received a notice of summary judgment by Berkshire County Superior Court, dated June 23, 1992, in regard to the case of Douglas H. Lyman et al. vs. the Monterey Board of Selectmen. Charges were brought against the Board of Selectmen by Mr. Lyman when he was discharged as Chief of Police for having his son present in the police cruiser while carrying out police duties. The court found that there was "no genuine issue as to material fact," and so found in favor of the Board of Selectmen, allowing their motion for summary judgment.

After a long and thorough study, the computer committee has recommended that the town purchase a computer system proposed by Moody Data Systems (MDS) of Skowhegan, Maine. The committee recommended the appointment of a data processing coordinator, who would set policies and procedures for the implementation and management of the new system. The committee also recommended that the Selectmen designate a computer liaison, who would be available to communicate with MDS about the system. The Board requested a personal meeting with Scott Moody of MDS to review the proposal in detail.

The Board of Health discussed violations at Camp Deerwood in Lake Buel Road. A recent inspection of the premises conducted by Sanitary Inspector Peter Kolodziej and Building Inspector Carleton Andersen revealed that some buildings were in use as living areas, complete with kitchens. The town has issued no permits for such use. The Board informed Mr. Zantay, the owner, that in light of the fact that he is renting fourteen houses on Lake Buel and has a swimming pool available to renters, Deerwood is considered a public water supply and a business. Deerwood must have clearance from the Tri-Town Sanitarian, the Building Inspector and the Fire Chief. A show cause hearing was scheduled for July 28 at Berkshire District Court to resolve the issues. A letter was also sent to the Great Barrington Selectmen, because Camp Deerwood is partially located in Great Barrington.

The Board of Health met with Wildlife Control Officer Dale Duryea to discuss procedures involving rabid animals. All mammals, including humans, are at risk for rabies. An epidemic of raccoon rabies is currently spreading northward, and although the closest confirmed case of rabies occurred in Colebrook, Connecticut, it seems wise to take precautions. Make sure your pets are vaccinated against rabies. Do not approach strange animals. If you notice a wild animal behaving oddly, call Mr. Duryea. He can be reached at 528-9335. To report lost or found pets, continue to call Dog officer Marty Clark, who can be reached at 528-6694.

The following building permit applications were approved: Richard Jaffe, for the replacement of the roof shingles on a shed on his Hupi Road property, submitted by Matt Sermini, the builder; Arthur Bronstein, for the rebuilding of a porch deck at his Mount Hunger Road house, submitted by Steven Silk, the builder; Peter Shepley, for a screened porch addition on pier supports at his Brett Road house (The Board noted that the application will require the approval of the Conservation Commission, because the construction is forty feet from a wetland area); Sidney Shulman, for the construction of a shed/garage at his Griswold Road property, submitted by Clem Hils, the contractor.

— Maggie Leonard

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CHURCH NEWS

At a recent Sunday worship service, we focused in on the theme, *What is the measure of your life?* We used the *Peanuts* comic strip characters: Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus and, of course, Snoopy, to look at the meaning of our lives. Where do we place our priorities? What is at the center of our life? How are we to live out each moment of our existence? The words of Frederick Buechner provided a challenge to. . .

Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery that it is. In the boredom and pain of it no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it because in the last analysis all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace.

I then asked the congregation to consider their everyday moments as key moments, and that their lives were abounding with grace. "What is the meaning of your life?" I asked. Here are just a few of their responses:

I think the meaning of life has to do with trying to discern God's plan and promote its fulfillment.

To work, to explore, to befriend and serve. To trust god and be ready for what comes next.

Caring, loving, supporting people who are wandering, hurting as they try to take charge of their lives.

Love and serve others! Praise and thank God for this world and all the blessings he has given me.

To love and provide for my family and to help my children to become the best that they can be.

To find some purpose beyond self to self-fulfillment and with others to explore, expand and serve it.

What profound and beautiful statements! One person wrote, "To be in silence, to be in the moment, to have fun, to laugh more." Yet another admitted searching. "I'm still trying to figure it out and probably always will." Another person quoted the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: *To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.*

The quality of one's life is, indeed, measured by success. But the success we affirm can't be calculated on a bank statement, noted on the front page of the newspaper, or presented with a blue ribbon or a brass trophy. The true measure of our success is, in the words of one of our parishioners, "To try to be a constructive participant in God's blessed creation and to share love with all." And to all that I can only add *AMEN!!!*

— Cliff Aerie

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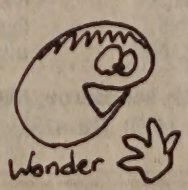

PARK COMMISSION NEWS

Summer is under full sail, and our facilities are enjoying great attendance. Greene Park has received two upgrades and a new sign. A double water fountain has been installed for your drinking pleasure, and the basketball court has been resurfaced and will soon have lines painted.

We do have a major problem with vandalism of the basketball hoops. We have just suffered the third incident of rim bending, which has necessitated the removal and repair of the backboard. If you have any information about who is responsible for this damage to town property, please contact one of us. Your name will be held in confidence.

We also have a Sunday morning parking problem at Greene Park. Early arriving cars often take up too much space, and with increased volume of traffic, people have been parking on the grass or the basketball court. Please note that parking is not permitted in either place. Cars can easily damage the grass and the basketball court, and pose a real danger to playing children. Parking rules will be enforced.

The Town Beach has received some new signs and is at the height of activity. The weeds seem to be worse than ever, but are being attacked regularly by the lifeguards and volunteers. We will continue to remove any weeds that beach-goers pile up on the docks, so keep up the good work.

We also appreciate the efforts that everyone has made to pack out the garbage that they pack in. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

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MONTEREY LAND TRUST NEWS

Our 8th annual meeting was duly held at the firehouse pavilion on Saturday, July 18. It turned out to be a beautiful day, but the rain during the night would have made a mess of setting up Bidwell Park in the early morning hours. So we are very grateful for the donation of the pavilion. It worked out fantastically.

First things first. Who made that unbelievably delicious carrot dish? We asked everyone at the meeting, and so far, I have had three phone calls demanding the name of the great concoctor. Unless it was left by the Good Fairy Who Looks After Land Trusts, please let us know who you are.

The meeting was opened by Joyce Scheffey. She, Roger Tryon and our attorney, Peter Vallianos, talked and answered questions about our affordable housing program and the soon-to-start fund raising effort to support it.

The following directors were elected: Andrea and Chris Dunlop, Robert Emmel, John Humphrey, Susan McAllester, Storrs Olds, Eric Roper, Joyce Scheffey and Roger Tryon. Andrea Dunlop, our treasurer, made her report, and the budget was accepted for the following year. The Board will elect officers at its next meeting.

We would like to welcome new members Ann and Alvin Richmond, Jeff Rubin and Leslie Naughton.

Incidentally, quite a few of our "old and trusted" are not up to date with their 1992 dues payments. Please check your records and get those checks in. If you're in doubt, please call me at 528-6785, and I'll let you know.

Many thanks to Jason Brown for masterful emceeing, and to him and John Humphrey for the management of the sound system; to Storrs Olds for publicity; and to all our board members who cooked, dragged ice, made signs, set up and generally made all run smoothly.

Our "Land Trust Musicians" (may they not object to this designation), Bill Crofut, John Humphrey and Anson Olds, were fabulous, as always. Bill is forgiven his jocular, if grossly erroneous and non-respectful, observations concerning the mild and gentle MPLT president. The food was great, we had good attendance, and all-in-all, it was a wonderful occasion.

— Joyce Scheffey

CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

It has been wonderful to see so many of you at our activities. We are open to new ideas, so please give us your suggestions. We were all disappointed that the Forest Park Zoo trip had to be cancelled twice. We have set a new date for September 9. Plan to meet at CHP at 9:00 a.m.

Because of lack of space, we have had to remove the clothing exchange. Free clothing can be obtained at Stephen's Kitchen, on State Road, Great Barrington, open Monday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Free infants' clothing and items can be obtained from the Prenatal Support Services by calling Kathy Sinico at 528-4629 or 528-9006.

Due to the depressed economy and sudden illnesses, several families have experienced a loss of income. The University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension System has published a booklet called *When Your Income Drops*, a practical guide to coping with financial problems. It can be obtained free of charge by writing to the service in Amherst, MA 01002. CHP also has copies which can be borrowed free of charge. Check with Claudette at 528-9311.

Through the generosity of the Arts Councils of Great Barrington, Sheffield and Egremont, we are able to offer free tickets to families for the Robbins-Zust Marionette Shows held Tuesdays at Mixed Company in Great Barrington. For a schedule and tickets, please call Claudette.

Because of the increased incidence of Lyme disease, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has issued the following precautions: When walking in woods, high grass or other dense vegetation, wear light-colored, long-sleeved and long-legged clothing. Tuck and tape pants into socks. Check children periodically. If you find a tick, use a pair of tweezers to grasp it as close to the skin surface as possible, and pull straight back with a steady force. Do not crush the tick or apply Vaseline or hot matches. Save the tick in a sealed container for identification.

Our August activities include:

August 5, 13, 19: Picnic at York Lake, Sandisfield State Forest. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Bring your own picnic. Parking fee waived.

August 6: Trip to Catskill Game Farm. Meet at CHP at 9:00 a.m. Call Claudette or Wendy if you need transportation. See this column in the July issue of the *Monterey News* for costs.

August 12: Blueberry picking, Mt. Washington. Meet at CHP at 10:00 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch.

August 26: Trip to Holyoke Children's Museum. Meet at CHP at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $2.50 per child. Parents are free. We are scheduled to tour at 10:00-11:30 a.m. as a group. Bring a picnic lunch.

— Claudette Callahan

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ADOPT A ROADSIDE

Two new volunteers have come forward to join the Adopt a Roadside program. Monterey's thanks to Mickey Beller, who will do Art School Road and Lew Scheffey, who will do Wellman Road. If you want to join these public-spirited citizens, please let the Board of Selectmen know. Call 528-1443.

NOTE CARDS FOR SALE

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ in Monterey is selling note cards picturing the church. (See below.) A packet of ten cards with envelopes costs only $4.00. Perfect for your own use or for gift-giving. Please call Marge McMahon at 528-1409.

COMMUNITY DINNER NEWS

The July Community Dinner was a warm and welcoming affair attended by about sixty people. The surprise appearance of former Monterey neighbors made the evening even more enjoyable. We welcomed Adrienne Mollé, who made the trip with her daughter from Connecticut, and Virgil and Marie Brallier, who were visiting on Lake Garfield with Joan and Arthur Wing.

Our thanks to Ruth and Bernie Kleban for sharing with us information they gathered when they visited Cuba in May. (For more on their talk, see *Cuba Today Discussion* on this page.) Our thanks, also, to Marge and Gerry McMahon, who hosted this dinner.

The next Community Dinner, hosted by Bob and Jane Volckhausen, will be held on August 12. Alice Somers, well-known mycologist, will share her slides and knowledge of mushrooms.

CUBA TODAY DISCUSSION

At the last Community Dinner, two Monterey residents gave an interesting and informative presentation of life and conditions in Cuba. They explained that in Cuba, there is free education for all through college and professional post-graduate education; universal high quality health care for all (with a ratio of one physician for a few hundred families); plenty of green vegetables and citrus fruits; and no shortage of jobs. However, there are shortages of meat, gasoline and medical supplies, mainly due to the trade embargo that the United States has had in effect against Cuba for the past 34 years.

The Cubans are very resourceful, and to find their way around the embargo restrictions, they use bicycles purchased from China (half a million of them), as well as horse-drawn wagons for public transportation. They are also building tourist hotels to attract foreign money so that they can buy the things they need but cannot get from the United States.

The speakers also displayed about forty photographs of life in Cuba, taken in the cities and environs of Havana and Santiago.

—Helen Sheingold

OUR TOWN
The Roads of Monterey: Part One

The paths we take give us our window on the world. Remember how you explored the growing world of your childhood. First the backyard, the just down the street. Finally, you turned the corner, entering a different world. Coming back, the perspective was new, though the place was familiar.

Roads often grow like children do, adding traffic gradually, informally, as we people add to our growing discoveries. After discovery comes the quest for ownership, but who should own the roads?

We've heard a lot recently about the ownership and control of roads in town. The subject of roads is at least as complicated as zoning laws, having some of the same dilemmas of precedence, established use, incomplete records and guidelines based on a patchwork of legal decisions over many years.

The most emotionally charged issue in town last month was about roads. The centerpiece was a public hearing based on a town vote last year to have the county survey Route 23 boundaries on a stretch of the road from River Road to the firehouse. And the confusion, sense of individual ownership, and some plain incivility poured like smoke from the windows of the town hall.

I don't pretend to know as much as some people do about the issues in the Route 23 case. But I think I've listed and learned about some of the questions and possible answers to the central issue of where our major town highway is and where it should be. Your opinions on the subject should take account of some of these concepts, but as the German folk song says, "Die Gedanken sind Frei!"

Why should we care where Route 23 is? There are now and will continue to be an increasing number of questions of property rights along the road. The town may want to work on drainage, curbing or other improvements along the highway. A property owner may be developing her/his adjoining land, and the interests of the town have to be reviewed. Development often affects abutting or facing land.

The town asked for a *survey*. Why are these sneaky Selectmen *relocating* the highway? (Wait a minute; somebody's carrying a loaded question here!) This question, even when properly phrased, is the heart of the controversy, and there is room for honest disagreement in our responses. The county surveyors have come with a proposal which *does* make some relocations of property boundaries and, at the same time, makes use of the modern procedure of radial (curved) lines for some boundaries. The reasoning is that less total land would be used for road right-of-way, since we all understand that in New England at least, roads must curve.

In addition, many of the old boundaries are not well defined in deeds or marked on site. They may also not concur with facing or abutting properties. The survey/realignment would serve to smooth out these differences and points of lost or conflicting reference.

Well, *my* deed shows clearly what I own. Why don't the Selectmen or the county look at all the deeds and draw the map of the road right? Show it just like it is! We've addressed some of the issues relevant to this question, but a most important additional reason not to research each deed to make a highway line is cost. The research would be very time-consuming and therefore, very expensive. When completed, it would still show a roadway line of jagged edges like an old cross-cut saw.

In short, maybe the Selectmen and the county surveyors misjudged our desire to update Route 23 boundaries. Maybe their plan was not well drawn. Perhaps we can go for another several decades without incurring major expense or damage to the future access which we will need to share in the Route 23 corridor. But I hope that at the next hearing on this road issue we will be more interested in asking the tough questions than in maligning the character of our elected officials.

— Wayne Burkhart

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THE BIDWELL HOUSE

The Bidwell House is more than a historic home. Its almost 200 acres are open for those who wish to hike and explore both nature and history.

For instance, it is still possible to hike the remains of the historic Royal Hemlock Road, which was first cleared in the 1740s. The original road, which is a continuation of today's Art School Road, begins at the rear of The Bidwell House and continues into Tyringham as a path. By hiking this path, you will be following in the footsteps of Rev. Adonijah Bidwell, who traveled this way to Tyringham on his ministerial duties. Although it is somewhat overgrown in the summer, this trail can be hiked with appropriate attire. Recently, Bob Rausch and Steve Smith, a reporter from the *Courier*, hiked the path to its end at Shaker Pond in Tyringham. The round trip took them three hours. If you would like to hike the trail, but are not sure where the path begins behind the house, check with me.

For those of you not wishing to hike so far, The Bidwell House has a newly created trail to the site of Monterey's first church, where Rev. Bidwell preached from 1750 until his death in 1784. We have Bob Rausch to thank for clearing this trail, which begins 500 feet south of The Bidwell House parking lot. It is currently marked with orange flags, and we hope to have a sign marking its entrance. The trail ends at the marker erected by the DAR in the 1920s. The hike takes about thirty minutes round trip.

On Saturday, August 8, at 2:30 p.m., Bob Rausch will lead a tour to the church site. Please meet at the front porch of The Bidwell House. For those of you who have not yet been to The Bidwell House, we suggest that you take a tour of the house prior to the walk. It will orient you to the significance of the church site, of Rev. Bidwell, and of the history of Housatonic Township No. 1. The house tour takes approximately thirty minutes, While the hike is free, there is an admission charge to The Bidwell House of $4.00 for adults, $3.00 for seniors and students and $2.00 for children aged 6-18. Rain date for the trail walk is Sunday, August 9 at 2:30 p.m.

For more information on the hike to the church site, the trails behind The Bidwell House, or taking a tour of the home, please call 528-6888. We hope you will take advantage of The Bidwell House grounds and enjoy the beauty of this historic site. Open Tuesday-Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. until mid-October.

— Lisa Simpson

MONTEREY ROUND TABLE

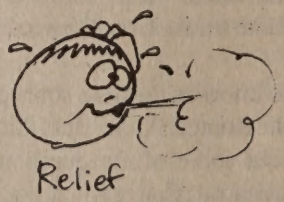
The Monterey Round Table had a very active meeting at Lenny Weber's Hayloft Gallery on July 15. Even after the meeting, the room was abuzz as people continued to discuss ideas.

Note that this issue of the *Monterey News* contains the first edition of *The Monterey Yellow Pages*. We hope you find it useful and welcome your contributions or suggestions for future editions.

Nicky Hearon dropped by the meeting to tell us about the upcoming production of *Persephone's Cave*. (See *New Play Premiere Set* in this issue.) Volunteers are needed to help with tickets, backstage work, etc. If you'd like to get involved with this community event, please call 528-5614.

Several other people dropped by the July meeting on their way home from other obligations. It is wonderful, with the busy lives Montereyans lead, to see this kind of enthusiasm and interest in the Round Table.

Our next meeting will be August 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Marge and Gerry McMahon at the corner of Tyringham Road and Route 23. Everyone is welcome. We want your input and ideas.



— Angie Sherrard

MONTEREY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be held on August 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the General Knox Museum. Donald McGrory will speak on *Oriental Rugs*. Mr. McGrory sells Oriental rugs at his shop on Castle Street in Great Barrington. He deals in historical examples, as well as more modern designs. His talk promises to give us fascinating insights into the history and legends behind these beautiful creations.

If you would like to receive our mailings and announcements of events, please let us know. (A contribution of $1 to defray mailing costs is suggested.) We also invite you to become a member. Membership is $5 a year. Members automatically receive all our mailings. Just send your name and address, along with the appropriate amount, to: MONTEREY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MONTEREY, MA 01245.

MONTEREY LIBRARY NOTES

The Monterey Library book discussion series, *Alienation and Community*, began in July, with discussions of *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *For Whom the Bell Tolls*. There is still time to get in on the August sessions. On Monday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m., the featured book will be *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*, by Carson McCullers (speaker: Linda Bellizzi). On August 24, the featured book will be *Lord of the Flies*, by William Golding (speaker: Trudy Ames).

You may attend one or both sessions, whether or not you attended the first. Due to a loss of outside funding, a nominal fee will be charged for each session. Paperback copies of the books are available at the library. For more information, call 528-3795.

MONTEREY GRANGE NEWS

Monterey Grange #291 met July 15 for a combination Patriotic and Health and Safety program. Worthy Master Tolitha Butler presented 70-year seals to Walter Janes and Margaret Holohan, who was unable to attend. Her daughter Patricia accepted the award for her.

The Grange has been invited to a summer picnic by Plainfield Grange.

The annual food sale will be held from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on August 8 on the Monterey Library lawn. The rain date is August 15.

The next meeting will be August 19, for Youth Night. Youth from area granges will conduct the meeting, furnish the program and hold a fund raiser for youth projects.

— Mary Wallace

NEW PLAY PREMIERE SET

Four Colors Company, formerly called Kids Club Theatre, a Monterey-based production company, is proud to present the premiere of a three-act play, *Persephone's Cave*, at the Monterey Church, August 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $7 for adults and $4 for seniors and children.

The play is based on the Greek myth of Demeter, the goddess of grain, and the loss of her daughter, Kore, to the underworld. It was written by Nicky Hearon after four years of research through a Masters program at Lesley College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The focus of the play is on the earth and tribal-based origins of the classical Greek myths.

The play has both tragic and comic elements, music, singing and dancing. The music was composed by Jason Brown and will be presented in both taped and live formats. The sets, masks and costumes were created by local artists, Cynthia Atwood, Sue Hardcastle and Anne O'Connor. The lighting and special effects are the work of Jasmin Gage.

The cast, all of whom reside locally, are a combination of professional and semi-professional actors. Sally Cook, an Equity actress of long standing, who now resides in Sheffield, plays Hecate. Both Mary Andreyco of South Egremont, who plays Aphrodite, and Jason Brown of Monterey, who plays Hades, have numerous professional credits. Fiona DeRis of Mount Washington, a dancer and singer, plays Kore. Joan Griswold of Sheffield, a well-known artist with theatrical training, plays Demeter, and Roman Montano of Housatonic, a well-known local actor, plays Pan. Following the Greek tradition, the chorus members are local citizens who are representative of their community. They are Sarah Fogarty, Kathi Maye, Ellen Pearson, Darla Schumm and Lisa Snook.

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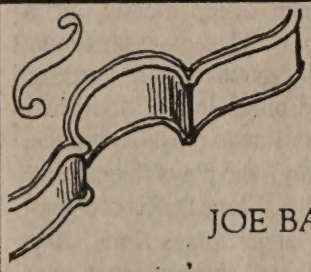

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MONTEREY WILDLIFE SURVEY

Bears: Black bears, extinct around here for a hundred years, are now being sighted frequently, even regularly in some places such as the transfer station. Other sightings: Swann Road, Gould Farm, Harmon Road, Route 23, Brett Road. A mother with four cubs was seen in Sandisfield.

Dale Duryea, who deals with animal emergencies all over the county, issues this warning: *Don't feed the bears!* They will lose the fear that keeps them at a distance, start hanging around your place and become a nuisance, or even dangerous.

Some time ago, someone reported seeing a bear wearing a collar. Bears have been tagged with different colored collars by the University of Massachusetts Bear Project in order to monitor their travels as wildlife experts study the increase in population.

Make plenty of noise when you are in the woods and you won't surprise a bear into behaving defensively. Remember, the bears were here before we were. We can co-exist happily with wildlife if we behave sensibly.

Other mammals: "More bunnies than I've ever seen in my life!" (Peter Murkett). Several other reports indicate an increase in rabbits. Coyotes, seen regularly on Swann Road, one on Hupi Road, seem to be replacing red foxes. One red fox, not yet replaced, seen in hot pursuit of a chicken on Hupi Road. Muskrats in Lake Garfield, red squirrels, grey squirrels, chipmunks.

Birds: Ten baby mallards on Lake Garfield, Canada gees and goslings on Royal Pond, pileated woodpeckers, red-eyed vireo, towhee, water thrush, warbling vireo, hermit thrush, tanager.

Botanicals: The following in bloom from June 15-July 15, in the order listed: tufted loosestrife, cow parsnip, yarrow, wild madder, maple leafed viburnum, floribunda (white wild rose), white pine, bedstraw, wild geranium, daisy, orange hawkweed, pipsissewa, meadow pink, wild carrot, panicled dogwood, tartarian honeysuckle, pokeberry, staghorn sumac, sweet pepper (in Dover, still in bud here), swamp azalea, wild thyme, water smartweed (polygonum), sweet viburnum, sweet clover, cattail, partridge berry, yellow sorrel, purple loosestrife, wild mustard, milkweed, elderberry, ground blackberry, mullein, wild rose, chickory, cranesbill, wild parsnip, goosefoot, cardinal flower, common sow thistle.

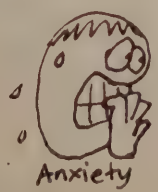
— David P. McAllester

MONTEREY LITTLE LEAGUE

The Little League end-of-the-season picnic was held on June 23 at Greene Park. The celebration this year was an extra- special one, because retiring coach Leroy Thorpe was honored for his 25 years of coaching the Monterey Little League. All the current Little League parents were eager to be involved in planning the event to thank Coach Thorpe for his exceptional service to the town and its children. Former Monterey Yankees from the area were invited, so the guest list included players as old as their early thirties. Dean Amidon, who was a coach with Harold Greene before Leroy's days, brought a photo of the first Monterey Yankees team from about 1956. The first Little League coach, Harold Greene (Greene Park!) spoke with pride of the fact that the ball field was built entirely by volunteers, singling out Ray Tryon for his major contribution.

After the reminiscing, Bud Rodgers presented Coach Thorpe with a handsome navy blue corduroy sports jacket with a white monogramed *25* and *Monterey Yankees* on the back. There were cheers all around when Coach Thorpe thanked all the well-wishers and said that the kids had made it all worthwhile. Assistant Coach John Humphrey, who will be head coach for next season, was also honored for his contribution to the team with a gift certificate for two to Shea's Pine Tree Inn, compliments of the Little League Parents.

The Monterey Little League Annual Pancake Breakfast was held on June 21. Approximately 300 people attended the breakfast, which was worked by the players, their parents, Coach Thorpe and Assistant Coach John Humphrey. The Monterey Yankees would like to extend special thanks to Barbara and John Shea, owners of Shea's Pine Tree Inn in Sheffield, for their amazing contribution to the breakfast, which included ordering the food, organizing the workers, and cooking the breakfasts! Many thanks also to the Monterey General Store for contributing plates and napkins for the event.



LAKE GARFIELD ASSOCIATION

The canoe flotilla on Lake Garfield, Saturday, July 11, attracted about 100 people and two cocker spaniels in 33 boats. These hearty souls accepted the challenge of a windswept lake and traveled together around the periphery of the lake. Sitting atop Bud Pearl's pontoon boat, and using a bullhorn, David McAllester told of the history of the lake and its various camps and communities. He told of the official names of some places and the unofficial local names of others. He pointed out special trees and plants, and everyone was especially delighted when a great blue heron took off from the water right in front of the flotilla. Because of the extraordinary skill of skipper Bud Pearl, eleven canoes were towed the last upwind lap of the tour in an elephantine procession (trunk to tail). What a wonderful day on Lake Garfield!

Support the Lake Garfield Association and its new officers. Attend the next meeting on Saturday, August 29, 10:00 a.m. at the firehouse.

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He stood still, his tan snout sniffing the air,
Not more than ten feet from my chair.

I said, "Well, hello, Bear, and how do you do?
It's really quite pleasant to be talking with you.
I'd love to take your picture to show my children and more,
But it happens you're standing between me and the door.

If you could move to the left and step back a bit,
I'll just go inside and my camera I'll get."
He was really a friendly and obliging fellow,
And did as I asked, with nary a bellow.

So I snapped away, and we chattered
About this and that, not really anything that mattered.
He checked out the yard, posing here and there,
Including a spot right next to my chair.

I finished one roll as he continued to meander,
When I went in to reload, he discovered the veranda.

He peered through the door and seemed to grow in that small space,
As he stood up, the feeder five feet up was right in his face.

He finished the seed, turned and leaned over the table,
And looking at me through the window seemed to ask,
Please bring more as soon as you are able.

His teeth were most yellow, his claws sharp and long.
I decided right then: inside is where I belong.

He turned back to the feeder my father had made — he's so handy.
Then the bear bit through the roof to see if it was gingerbread candy.

Please don't do that, Bear, I'll be so sad,
My father will get mad.
You are behaving quite bad.

Like a guest with bad manners who's come to your ball
He ripped down that feeder, hanger, chain and all.
Then he carried it off into the shade
And took it apart just to see how well it was made.

No more food to be found, he ambled away,
With a glance back as if to say,
I'll be back another fine day.

Later, while weeding, I kept looking over my shoulder,
For bears who've become more common and a little bit bolder.

— Mickey Jervas

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ENIGMA

My first is in sunshine and also in shade.
My second in holiday, also delight.
My third is in March as well as parade.
My fourth is in darkness, but not in light.
My last is in daytime, but not in night.
What am I?

Find the letters that spell the answer.

— Eleanor Kimberley

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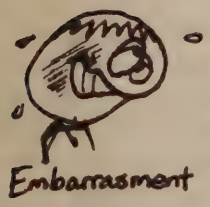

GARDENING

The gardener's mantle is dun colored hue
When he works with trowel and spade.
The folds are embroidered with drops of dew
And the pattern's of sun and shade.
The rain that feeds the deep dug roots
Cleans garment and thirsty earth.
The seeds and pollen that burden the wind
Are the treasures of life and birth.
The oriole's flight is the dawn's delight.
The firefly's a star in the sky.
The turtle pauses in ponderous flight
From the pond where its fellows lie.
The mover of earth who harvests and hoes
Knows much of pruning and growing.
He hears the very music of life,
Knows the bounty comes from the sowing
In unremembered seasons.

— Nancy Adams

ANCIENT CARTRIDGE SHELL

Found where I've walked
a hundred times before,
Plastic shell-case still bright blue
Metal cap nearly rusted away,
What ancient hunter's skill
Or blundering, thundering kill
Do you witness?

Last night I watched
a young wild turkey soar
Home to roost the long night through;
She's been at our feeder every day.
Her tameness is a thrill—
Why should I harm a quill
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BOBOLINKS AND THE TOUGH QUESTIONS

Before I even begin to chase down the *Tough Questions* and point out what they have to do with bobolinks, which are birds, I'll just say right now that the *answer* is: we have too many people. Really the only question ought to be, "What are we going to do about that?" It is beyond the scope of my imagination to figure this out, personally. Should I talk to my procreative friends, suggest they cut back, or adopt, or get a puppy (from the animal shelter, of course)? I sit home, watch the world get more and more crowded, shake my head in confusion and turn to other questions, ones which at first seem to be closer to home, easier to figure out given my own experience and limited knowledge.

One of the big ones is about mowing. I have a red lawn mower which burns gasoline and wears me out with noise and effort. We don't have a lawn here, but there is a small orchard which is steep and rough and rocky. It's tricky mowing it because you don't want to hit any rocks. Also, it's tough and dangerous because it is steep, and the mower has to be pushed and pulled — it is not self-propelled.

I go out to mow and enter a fog of noise and exertion. I keep my eyes and body alert for avoiding rocks and accidents, but my mind goes careening all around the issue of mowing. One of the tunes that plays over and over as I puff and pant around the fruit trees is a gruesome little joke I learned when I was a kid. My own children are old enough to get this own, but we don't promote it. Q: What do you get when you run over a bird with a lawn mower? A: Shredded tweet!

I have never mowed a bird, thank goodness. But one, years ago, I somehow took the front legs off a leopard frog, which then hurtled clumsily down the slope away from me. I killed the frog with my jack knife, and then shut off the mower for the rest of that summer. The grass got tall, flowers bloomed, and at the end of the summer I got out the scythe and knocked everything down, watching carefully for snakes. I read an account somewhere of someone scything a garter snake.

We don't have any bobolinks here because we live too deep in the woods. There's a place in town where I see a male every year in late May, and often, I've heard him sing. Bobolinks are members of a fabulously musical family which includes orioles, grackles, red-winged blackbirds and cowbirds. (Critics, however rabid, of the cowbirds' nesting parasitism must still admit they make good music.) In his *Useful Birds and Their Protection*, written in 1913, Edward Howe Forbush describes the bobolink with a poetic enthusiasm which has largely disappeared from natural history writing:

The Bobolink is the harlequin of the spring meadows. He is a happy-go-lucky fellow, with his suit on wrong side up, the black below and the white above; a reckless, rollicky sort of a fowl, throwing care to the winds, and always bent on a lark. His spirits are of the effervescent kind, and his music bubbles irrepressibly forth at such a rate that half a dozen notes seem to be crowding upon the heels of every one uttered. Indeed, this is about the only bird that completely baffles the latter-day "interpreters" of bird music. His notes tumble out with such headlong rapidity, in an apparent effort to jump over each other, that it is next to impossible for the scribe to set them down in the proper sequence of musical notation. Nevertheless, this harum-scarum expression of irrepressible joy is one of the most pleasing character, and ranks among the finest music of the fields.

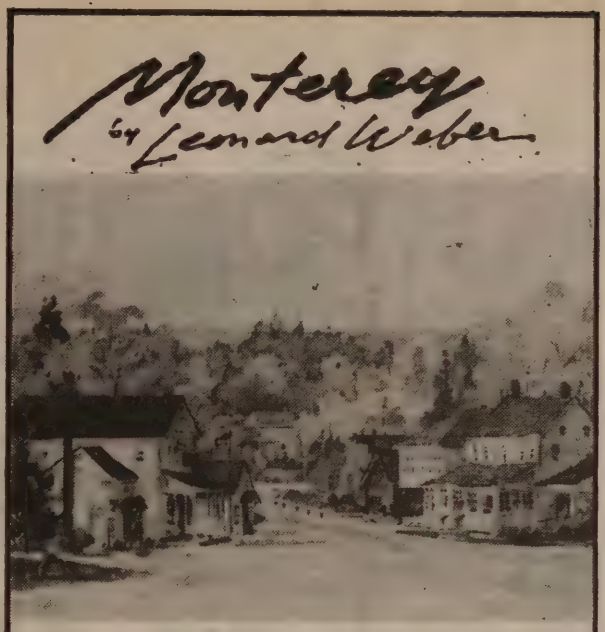
Bobolinks nest in the fields. They make one nest and one brood each summer, the young hatching at the end of June and ready to fend for themselves by mid-July. In early June, the bobolinks look for tall grass and

make a loose, shallow nest at the base of a tussock, or hidden in the grass. Around here, this means that they often nest in hayfields, which yield their first crops before the bobolinks have fledged. The farmer needs the grass before the birds are done with it.

Imagine a world in which "the finest music in the fields" is given greater value than a first crop of hay, where farmers receive a financial incentive to mow after July 14. Or, if it is unthinkable that our tax dollars should ever be spent to promote field music, imagine a world in which the price of hay (and then the price of milk or beef or horseback riding) reflects the value of bobolinks. A percentage of the fields would be mowed late, the hay crop would be smaller, the commodities dependent on hay would cost more.

The tough questions: What is a bobolink worth, in hay or money or convenience? What is biological diversity worth, in these same terms? Can we tread more lightly on the earth and at the same time not give up any of the stuff we have come to view as essential? Can we change our views?

— Bonner J. McAllester



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WHO'S WHO IN MONTEREY
The Oislanders of Lakeside Terrace

Monterey's summer camps are a warm memory for campers and their parents all across the United States. In the case of Dr. William and Lillian Oislander, their daughters attended Owaissa, the girls' part of the Jayson Camps on the north side of Peppermint Brook. The parents were captivated by the countryside and the town, and ended up as owners of historic Pine Grove Hall on Lake Garfield.

The Oislanders met in France during World War II. She was in the Recreation Division of the Red Cross, and he was in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. When they got home to New York, they were married. Bill finished his residency in surgery at the New York Polyclinic Hospital and Lil taught health and physical education at a private school and then at a public high school in the city.

Soon, Bill was in private practice and teaching at the Polyclinic, and a family was on the way. The Oislanders decided that Long Island would be a better place for children than the big city, so they built a home and office in Lindenhurst. It was in the '60s that Meredith and Marjorie came to Camp Owaissa, and December 1, 1967 when the family bought their Monterey home.

Pine Grove Hall, now known as Lakeside Terrace, is depicted on an 1876 map of Monterey, and is described in A. Wallace Tryon's *History of Monterey* as "the outing place of the surrounding towns." A large crowd was gathered there celebrating the Fourth of July in 1881, when the news came of the assassination of President Garfield. The Garfield family, including the President, had long associations in Monterey and Tyringham, and it was decided on the spot to rename Brewer's Pond *Lake Garfield* out of respect for the President and sympathy for his family.

Coming back to the new owners in 1967, the Oislanders operated Lakeside Terrace as a bed and coffee guesthouse during the years of Bill's active practice on Long Island. They opened the house in the spring and closed it in the fall, and when the guests weren't there, they vacationed in it themselves. They were assisted by various young people from the town, who did whatever was needed about the house. The O'Connell daughters — Adrienne, Lynn, Mary Anne, Gwen and Joanne _ were outstanding in the long list of surrogate innkeepers, many of whom still come back for visits and a swim in the lake at what they think of as a second home.

When Bill retired, he and Lil took over the operation of Lakeside Terrace in the summer and bought a home on Bonita Island in Lake Worth, Florida,

for the winter. "We have the best of both worlds!" They both play golf, do a considerable amount of volunteer work, and keep up with a wide circle of family and friends. Their daughters are grown and settled in their own lives. Meredith is in health work on Long Island, and Marjorie Oislander Krause lives in Rhode Island. She has twin daughters, Allison and Lindsay, now nine.

Two years ago, on one of her many visits to Lakeside Terrace, Allison asked Bill why one of his big birch trees was showing signs of old age. "Well, that's done by Mother Nature," said Bill. Allison's next question took its place in the collection of Lakeside Terrace stories: "Is Mother Nature God's wife?"

Not the least of the attractions of Lakeside Terrace are the guests who come through the summer. Many have returned year after year. One summer there were six doctors in the house. "You could have had an operation for any known ailment, right on our kitchen table!" This capacious house and its peaceful lawns, towering pines and spectacular sunrises and sunsets across the lake are Monterey's main attraction for many interesting people from across this country, Canada, and even Europe.

The Oislanders take a lively interest in their many Monterey friends, and they also love the land and the wildlife around them. Deer browse on the yew hedges, fox cubs play behind the old barn, wrens chatter in the flowering raspberry bushes beside the wellhouse. Long ago, Bill and Lil noticed two small holes bored in the clapboards just under the peak of the roof, and learned that it was a custom to make entryways for wrens. "Nesting wrens make a happy house," was the old saying. There's a blackberry bush in the yard reserved for birds. Bill tells his guests not to touch the berries. "A bird planted that bush, so they get the use of it."

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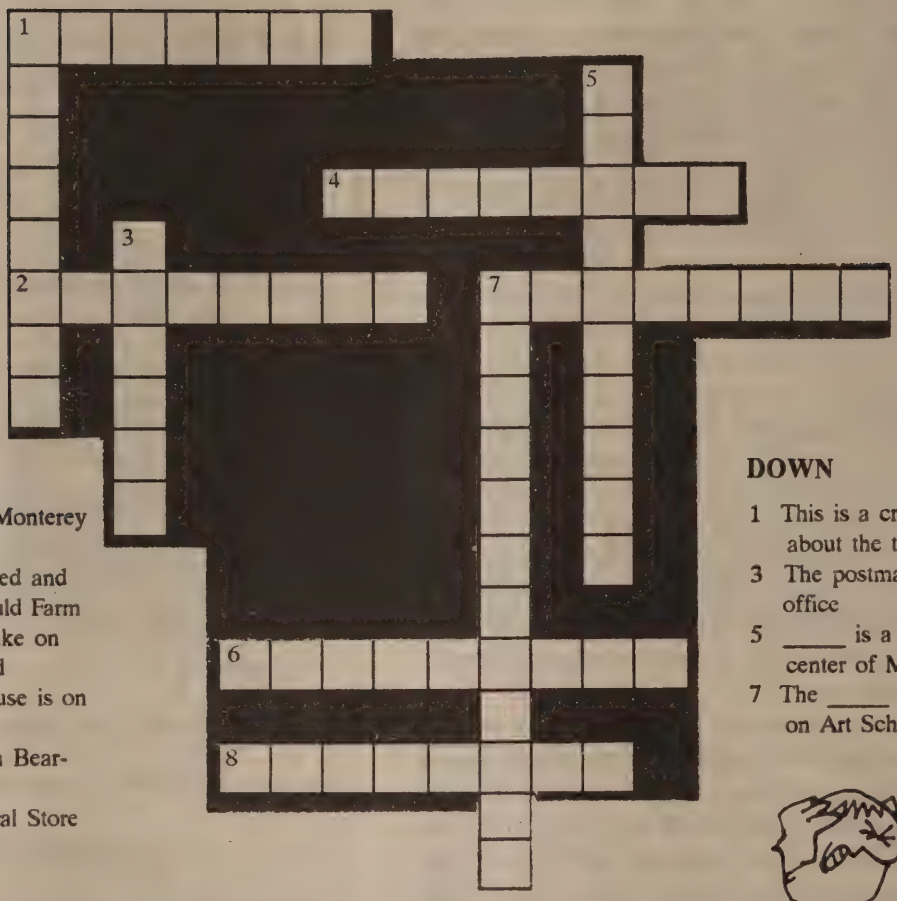

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5 _____ is a park in the center of Monterey
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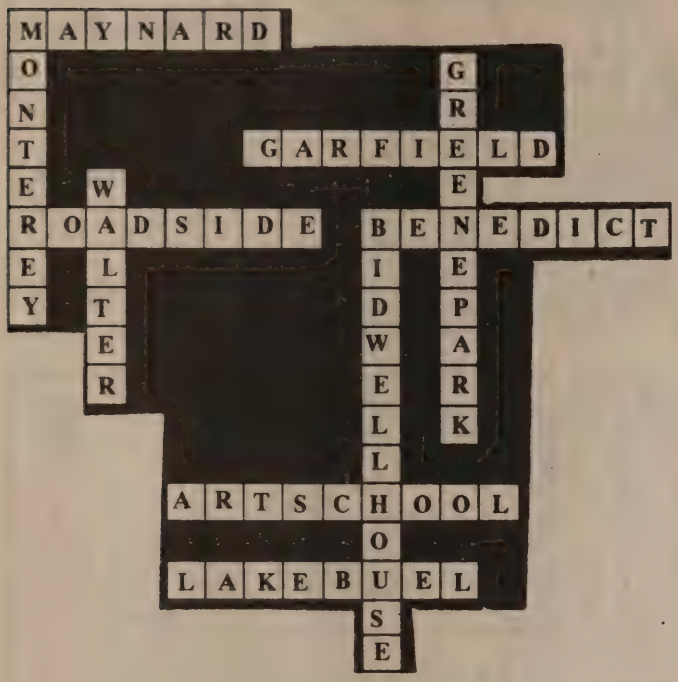

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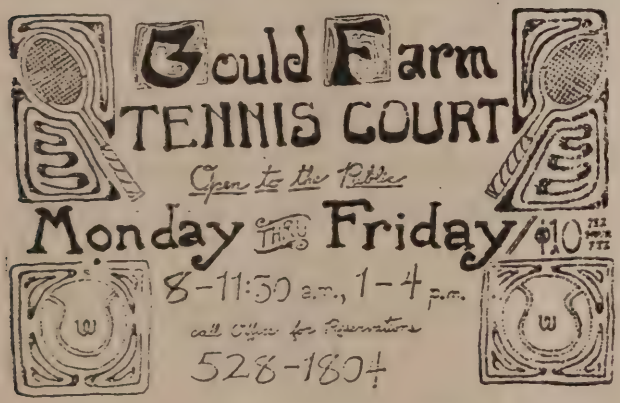

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Having lived for 45 years on Route 23, I received a certified letter, dated June 10, from the County Commissioners, notifying me of a petition by Monterey Selectmen Georgiana O'Connell, Bill Bohn and (former Selectman) Matt Williams for the "alteration" of Route 23.

In a copy of the above-mentioned petition, these Selectmen assert "that common convenience and necessity require the alteration. . ." This absurd statement set my wife and me to ruminate that without being aware of it, we have lived and conducted a business for all these years on what these three people must perceive as some kind of cowpath. In reality, it happens to be a lovely, scenic, non-speed road, still maintaining an authentic New England serenity. It cuts through a village that has great appeal to the environmentally appreciative public.

This point was emphasized by former two-term Selectman Hans Kessler, who also lives on Route 23, at this meeting, to a very angry crowd of some fifty people. People were angry not only about the project, but about the way these Selectmen behaved. In a constitutional government, elected officials are not supposed to make these types of major decisions without the mandate of the voters, which clearly, they did not have.

The ray of hope in all this is the presence on the Board of our new Selectman, Peter Brown. Due to his many years as postmaster in Great Barrington, Mr. Brown knows full well the difference between an overdose of self-importance and serving the public with common sense and sensitivity.

Voters may draw their own conclusions about this incident, one of several similar unfortunate occurrences, at the time of next year's town elections. This situation might also lead to some introspection about how we expect our elected officials to conduct themselves toward the public and town employees alike.

— Fred Lancome

To the Editor:

I was surprised to see my name in the *Town News* section of the July issue in connection with the Simon house on Lake Garfield. While it is true I did apply for and receive a permit to renovate the house, I never got the job. I was one of six or seven contractors who bid. I did feel I had an inside track, as I had done previous work for the Simons: we rebuilt their dock. When I learned I did not get the job, I returned all permits and plans to the architect.

This sure sounds like a real mess. Even though I didn't get the job, I can tell you this: I know the Simons to be really kind folks who would make great neighbors. I sincerely hope, for their sake, that this is all worked out soon and that they too may become a welcome addition to our town.

— Jim Laffey

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, July 7, our eight-year-old granddaughter and her father were fishing in our canoe near Bullhead Rock. A power boat came by at full speed, close enough to swamp their canoe, which then capsized. Jennifer is a good swimmer and was wearing a life preserver. They rescued their equipment and turned the canoe back over so they could paddle back across the lake. Our big concern is that the people in the power boat never knew what happened. They never looked back!

This is a plea for everyone to pay attention to others on the lake. Look around and see who might be affected by your wake. Slow down, even at the expense of the skier you are towing. Give us all a chance to be safe and enjoy the lake, too!

We also want to request that the *Monterey News* print the Safety Regulations for the State of Massachusetts at the beginning of each summer season. Last summer, you did print them.

— Bob and Sally Emmel

PERSONAL NOTES

A standing ovation for **Leroy Thorpe**, who is retiring after 25 years of coaching the Monterey Yankees Little League team. (See *Monterey Little League* elsewhere in this issue for coverage of the picnic honoring Coach Thorpe.) Thanks, Leroy, from Monterey Yankees, past present and future, *and* all their fans. And, best of luck to **John Humphrey**, who plans to take on the job next year.

The overall winner of the 11th Annual Monterey Road Race on July 11 was **Todd Niedeck** of Pittsfield, with a time of 24:32 on the 4.5 mile Knox Trail Run, just five seconds off the race record. **Sheila Quinn-Troy**, also of Pittsfield, paced the women at 27:59, and was sixth overall. Hats off to Monterey runners who earned trophies in their divisions: **Clayten Amidon**, **Chris Hines**, **Pat Gazda**, **Susan Roussin** and **Bob Gauthier**. **Jake Weisman** was second in the Kids' Fun Run. **Dean** and **Fran Amidon** once again provided their able assistance, along with **Barbara Gauthier** and myself. Most important, three cheers for **Bob Gauthier**, race co-ordinator *and* competitor, who does a yeoman's job! And, two women competitors from Cheshire are most grateful to Police Chief **Gordon Hamm**, who provided able assistance in changing their flat tire after the race. Once again, it seemed that everyone left this Monterey event with smiles on their faces.

Congratulations to **Julie Kotter** of Main Road, who, with partner **Steve Cohen**, emerged victorious from a field of sixteen teams in Wyantenuck Country Club's Annual Fourth of July Member-Guest Tennis Tournament, their fifth victory in nine years!

Proud grandparents **Bill** and **Sandie Baum** of Woodland Road and New York City recently celebrated the first birthdays of both their grandchildren. **Joanne Urra**, daughter of **Julia** and **John Urra**, was born on July 1. **Louis Baum**, son of **Andy** and **Ceil Baum**, was born on July 5. Bill, recuperating from surgery, is taking it easy while he regains his strength.

Congratulations to **Christopher (Kip) Makuc**, who recently graduated cum laude from Boston University, with a degree in international relations.

Congratulations, also, to **Rachel Kleban**, granddaughter of **Bernard** and **Sylvia Kleban**, who graduated from Reed College in Portland, Oregon, with a degree in physics. Attending the graduation in addition to her grandparents, were Rachel's parents, **Eloise** and **Peter**, her younger brother, **Matthew**, her aunt, **Joan Kleban**, with husband **Cary Thompson** and their son **Miles**. Matthew Kleban, graduated this year with high honors from high school in Orono, Maine. He was a National Merit finalist and valedictorian of his class. He will attend Reed College this fall.

Hats off to all the Monterey students named to the honor roll lists for the final marking periods. At Mount Everett Regional, in Grade 12, **Jill Amstead** and **Melissa McNally** made Honors; in Grade 11, **Allison Delmolino** and **Michael Ohman** made Honors; in Grade 10, **Leah Bohn** and **Gabe Small** made Honors; in Grade 9, **Erin Piretti** made Honors; in Grade 8, **Vanessa Halley** and **Jason Tanner** made Honors; and in Grade 7, **Shaylan Burkhart**, **William Conklin** and **Jared Thomson** made High Honors, and **Morgan Clawson** and **Noah Wright** made Honors. At Monument Mountain, in Grade 11, **Marta Makuc** earned High Honors, and in Grade 10, **Meghan Sadlowski** earned High Honors, and **Erin Sadlowski** earned Honors.

And, our hearty congratulations to Monterey sixth graders who received awards for their hard work throughout the school year. **John Mulroy** won the geography award; **Jeremy Vallianos**, the mathematics award; **Chelsea Tillett**, the reading award; **Ellen Hamm**, the math and science award; **Bethany Sadlowski**, the spelling award; **Samantha Halley**, geography award; and **Eoin Higgins**, reading and music awards. All are students at Mount Everett Regional School. Outstanding job, all of you. Monterey is proud!

Our best wishes to **Ed Brosseau**, who is a patient at Berkshire Medical Center, and to **Barbara Tryon**, who is at home recovering after surgery.

Happy Birthday to **Chelsey Burns Smith** on August 2, to **David McAllester** on August 6, to **Ann Burns Smith** on August 7, to **Patrick Sheridan** on August 9, to **Kate Elizabeth Olds** on August 15, to **Michelle Grotz** on August 20, to **Alton Heath** on August 22, and to **Rick Mielke** on August 30.

Happy Anniversary to **John Bell** and **Linda Preston**, living in Toronto, on July 15. They were married in Monterey, and returned with their son, **Alexander** to celebrate their third with the **McTavishes**. And, Happy Anniversary to the **S & S Grotz** team here, who will celebrate on August 23.

Please continue to share your news, birthdays, accomplishments, etc. Your contributions are appreciated! Just give me a call at 528-4519, or jot down your news items and drop them in the mail to me, just Route 23. Thanks so much!

— Stephanie Grotz

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Tuesday, August 4 — Prayer Breakfast. 7:00 a.m. at the home of Alice and Arthur Somers.

Saturday, August 8 — Hike to the site of Monterey's first church. 2:30 p.m. at The Bidwell House.

Saturday, August 8 — Trip to Pittsfield Mets game. 6:00 p.m. For more information, ask at the Monterey Library.

Saturday, August 8 — SQUARE AND CONTRA DANCE, New England style, at the Sheffield Grange, Route 7, Sheffield, Mass. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Beginners and children welcome. All dances taught by caller Joe Baker, music by Mountain Laurel. Refreshments served. Adults $4, children $1 to dance until intermission. Information: 528-9385.

Monday, August 10 — Book discussion series. 7:00 p.m. at the Monterey Library.

Wednesday, August 12 — Community Dinner. 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Thursday, August 13 — Friends of Silence, prayer meeting. 7:30 a.m. at the home of Alice and Arthur Somers.

Friday, August 14 — Monterey Historical Society meeting. 7:30 p.m. in the General Knox Museum at the library.

Tuesday, August 18 — Free Blood Pressure clinic. 9:00-10:30 a.m., downstairs at the town hall.

Wednesday, August 19 — Monterey Round Table meeting. 7:30 p.m. at the home of Marge and Gerry McMahon.

Saturday, August 22 — SQUARE AND CONTRA DANCE. New England style, at the Sheffield Grange, Route 7, Sheffield, Mass. 8:30-11:30 p.m. This program is for people who have some square or contra dance experience. All dances taught by caller Joe Baker, music by Mountain Laurel. Refreshments served. Admission $4. Information: 528-9385.

Monday, August 24 — Book discussion series. 7:00 p.m. at the Monterey Library.

Saturday, August 29 — Lake Garfield Association meeting. 10:00 a.m. at the firehouse.

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